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Protests against the proposal of the East Tanjore District Board to purchase a new site for the Board High School, Tiruturaipundi.

* 566 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the East Tanjore District Board is contemplating the purchase of a new site for the Board High School at Tiruturaipundi, and whether any representation has been made to the Government by the public of the place protesting against such proposal; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The petition was transferred to the Director of Public Instruction.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Representation in regard to the management of Sri Karpanathaswami temple under the control of the Negapatam Temple Committee.

* 567 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from one K. Ramaswami Pillai of Tiruturaipundi regarding the management of Sri Karpanathaswami temple under the control of the Negapatam Temple Committee; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government thereon?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Agriculture

Alleged superfluous staff in the Agricultural department.

* 568 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the necessity for 19 Deputy Directors of Agriculture for supervising the work of 195 agricultural demonstrators;

(*b*) the need for the creation of temporary post of Assistant Director of Agriculture;

(*c*) the nature of work of Research Engineer of Agriculture and the necessity for a Special Research Engineer of Agriculture;

(*d*) why there should be a Millet Specialist;

(*e*) how the work of the Millet Specialist has improved the growth or the quality of the millet in the presidency; and

(*f*) the necessity for assistant research officers while there are 55 research assistants?